

## THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR WASHINGTON

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Mr. Richard H. Prickett Chair, Pinelands Commission 15 Springfield Road New Lisbon, New Jersey 08064

Dear Mr. Prickett:

I am writing to designate Mr. Jonathan D. Meade, Associate Regional Director for Resources, Stewardship and Science for Interior Region 1 North Atlantic-Appalachian with the National Park Service, as the Federal representative on the Pinelands Commission (Commission). Mr. Meade can be reached by email at jonathan\_meade@nps.gov or by telephone at (215) 597-9014.

When section 502 of Public Law 95-625 established the Pinelands National Reserve in the State of New Jersey, it was a breakthrough moment for Federal-State partnerships in preserving America's heritage. The Department of the Interior is proud to be a long-term and continuing part of that partnership.

We look forward to continuing our participation in the important work of the Commission.

Sincerely,

Deb Haaland